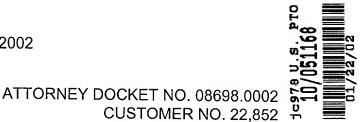


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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: MEDICAMENT FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST THROMBOTIC DISEASES
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 32 pages, including 8 independent claims and 16 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 15 figures. (Figures 1-6c).
- 3. Certified copy of European Application No. 01101406.5, filed January 23, 2001.
- 4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on European Application No. 01101406.5, filed January 23, 2001.

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